

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:297
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2007
PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER
Deshmukh Shri Subhash Sureshchandra

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether production of heavy water from the plants in the country is far below its target;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the installed capacity and the actual production of each plant during the last three years, year-wise and plant-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 297 BY SHRI SUBHASH SURESHCHANDRA DESHMUKH REGARDING PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER FOR ANSWER ON 5.12.2007

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Heavy Water being a strategic material, the figures of actual production are not disclosed. The capacities of the operating Heavy Water Plants are given below:

PLANT	CAPACITY
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Manuguru	185 MT
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Kota	80 MT
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Hazira	80 MT
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Thai	78 MT
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Tuticorin	49 MT
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Baroda	17.7 MT
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(d) Not applicable.